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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15568.1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	David Watling	)
		) Art Unit
Serial No.	10/009,102	) 1744
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Filed:	March 6, 2002	)
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Confirmation No.:	5518	)
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For:	SEALED CLOSURE STERILIZATION	)
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Examiner:	Krisanne Marie Jastrzab	)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated June 21, 2005, in the above-identified patent application be extended for one-month until October 21, 2005.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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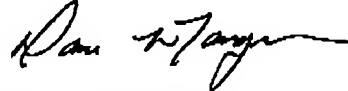
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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